

Dear Friend,

This week, the House will vote on the Republican budget – a plan that gives millionaires a \$100,000 tax break and seniors a \$12,500 medical bill.

The Republican budget plan ends Medicare as we know it, gives away billions of dollars in tax subsidies to Big Oil, and raises college costs for nearly 10 million students.

I agree with many of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle – we must make cuts in order to reduce our national deficit and stabilize our country's long-term financial security. But I believe that there are ways to responsibly manage our deficit that don't place the burden on our seniors and middle class and working families.

Yesterday, I voted for bipartisan legislation that prevents any government shutdown, funds the government for the remainder of the fiscal year, and cuts \$38 billion in spending. Although I do not agree with every cut and provision, getting a hold of our deficit will require compromise and shared sacrifice from all of us.

For more information, please visit my website at <http://israel.house.gov>.

Sincerely,

Steve Israel

Member of Congress